## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

## PORTLAND DIVISION

DAVID ALLEN IPPOLITO,

No. 3:11-cv-00676-PK

Plaintiff,

OPINION AND ORDER

v.

JOE DECAMP, et al.,

Defendants.

MOSMAN, J.,

On March 25, 2013, Magistrate Judge Papak issued his Findings and Recommendation ("F&R") [96] in the above-captioned case recommending that defendants' unenumerated Rule 12(b) motion [74] to dismiss for failure to exhaust administrative remedies be granted and that defendants' motion [77] for summary judgment be denied as moot. No objections were filed.

## **DISCUSSION**

The magistrate judge makes only recommendations to the court, to which any party may file written objections. The court is not bound by the recommendations of the magistrate judge, but retains responsibility for making the final determination. The court is generally required to make a de novo determination regarding those portions of the report or specified findings or recommendation as to which an objection is made. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). However, the court is not required to review, de novo or under any other standard, the factual or legal conclusions of

the magistrate judge as to those portions of the F&R to which no objections are addressed. See

Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985); United States v. Reyna-Tapia, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121

(9th Cir. 2003). While the level of scrutiny under which I am required to review the F&R

depends on whether or not objections have been filed, in either case, I am free to accept, reject,

or modify any part of the F&R. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C).

Upon review, I agree with Judge Papak's recommendation, and I ADOPT the F&R [96]

as my own opinion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 16 day of April, 2013.

/s/Michael W. Mosman MICHAEL W. MOSMAN United States District Judge